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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Eliseo QUINTANILLA ALMAGRO,  
Ana RAMÍREZ BOSCA, August BERND,  
José PARDO ZAPATA, Joaquin DIAZ ALPERI,  
David PAMIES MIRA, Miquel Angel CARRION  
GUTIERREZ and José Miquel SEMPERE ORTELLS  
entitled "NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES  
OF CURCUMA LONGA EXTRACTS"  
Assignee: **ASAC COMPAÑIA DE BIOTECNOLOGIA  
E INVESTIGACION S.A.**

Our Ref: **Q-77904**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/856,035 (Conf. No. 6336) filed February 19, 2002, of Eliseo QUINTANILLA ALMAGRO, Ana RAMÍREZ BOSCA, August BERND, José PARDO ZAPATA, Joaquin DIAZ ALPERI, David PAMIES MIRA, Miquel Angel CARRION GUTIERREZ and José Miquel SEMPERE ORTELLS entitled "NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF CURCUMA LONGA EXTRACTS"; which is a 371 of PCT/ES00/00354, filed September 21, 2000.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, claims, Abstract and 8 sheets of drawings.

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
SPAIN	P 9902364	September 23, 1999

The priority document was submitted in Parent Application No. 09/856,035, during entry of National Stage.



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Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Total claims	<u>16</u> - 20 = <u>  </u> x	\$9.00 = <u>      </u> \$ .00
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Base Fee		<u>\$385.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$385.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$385.00, is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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